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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Lawrence Retirement Board  
FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director  
RE: Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2019  
DATE: December 5, 2017

Required Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriation: **\$20,756,572**

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with the amount to be appropriated for your retirement system for Fiscal Year 2019 which commences July 1, 2018.

Attached please find summary information based on the present funding schedule for your system and the portion of the Fiscal Year 2019 appropriation to be paid by each of the governmental units within your system.

Please note, the FY18 appropriation letter dated December 13, 2016 included an additional special appropriation amount for the Merrimac Valley Regional Transit Authority. The special appropriation of \$66,453 was scheduled to be appropriated in addition to the regular appropriation each year through FY36. In July, the outstanding balance of the special appropriation was paid off and, therefore, the special appropriation is no longer included.

The current schedule is due to be updated by Fiscal Year 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, Jim Lamenzo, at (617) 666-4446 Extension 921.

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Attachments

cc: Office of the Mayor  
City Council  
c/o City Clerk

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## Lawrence Retirement Board

### Projected Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2019 - July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **\$20,756,572**

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost of Benefits	Funding Schedule (Excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation	Pension Fund Allocation	Pension Reserve Fund Allocation	Transfer From PRF to PF
<b>FY 2019</b>	\$22,245,311	\$19,783,708	\$972,864	\$20,756,572	\$20,756,572	\$0	\$1,488,739
<b>FY 2020</b>	\$22,812,519	\$20,491,506	\$1,011,804	\$21,503,310	\$21,503,310	\$0	\$1,309,209
<b>FY 2021</b>	\$23,394,696	\$21,225,633	\$1,052,303	\$22,277,936	\$22,277,936	\$0	\$1,116,760
<b>FY 2022</b>	\$23,992,237	\$21,987,074	\$1,094,423	\$23,081,497	\$23,081,497	\$0	\$910,740
<b>FY 2023</b>	\$24,605,548	\$22,776,849	\$1,138,229	\$23,915,078	\$23,915,078	\$0	\$690,470

The Total Appropriation column shown above is in accordance with your current funding schedule and the scheduled payment date(s) in that schedule. Whenever payments are made after the scheduled date(s), the total appropriation should be revised to reflect interest at the rate assumed in the most recent actuarial valuation. Payments should be made before the end of the fiscal year.

For illustration, we have shown the amount to be transferred from the Pension Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund to meet the estimated Cost of Benefits for each year. If there are sufficient assets in the Pension Fund to meet the Cost of Benefits, this transfer is optional.

**Lawrence Retirement Board**  
Appropriation by Governmental Unit

Fiscal Year 2019 - July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

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UNIT	Percent of Aggregate Amount	Funding Schedule (excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation
City of Lawrence	90.47%	\$17,898,321	\$925,969	\$18,824,290
Greater Lawrence Reg. Voc. Tech.	4.66%	\$921,921	\$41,810	\$963,731
Lawrence Housing Authority	4.49%	\$888,288	\$5,085	\$893,373
M.V.R.T.A.	0.38%	\$75,178	\$0	\$75,178
<b>UNIT TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$19,783,708</b>	<b>\$972,864</b>	<b>\$20,756,572</b>

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